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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #201 Reg for refund 08-22-03

In re the Application of
Kazuyoshi TAMURA et al.

ATTN: Refund Section
Accounting Div.
Office of Finance

Application No.: 09/696,955

Docket No.: 107703

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: SILICON FOCUS RING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account (dated July, 2003) showing a charge of \$110 related to the above-referenced application. This charge is marked with Fee Code 1251, which is the Patent Office Fee for a first one-month extension of time. This charge appears to be in error. A Request for Continued Examination was filed July 17, 2003 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The July 17, 2003 Request for Continued Examination included check 144313 for \$750.00 for entering the July 8, 2003 submission. A Petition for Extension of Time was neither necessary nor included for filing the Request for Continued Examination, due to its timely filing within the three-month shortened statutory period, which expired July 17, 2003.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

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